



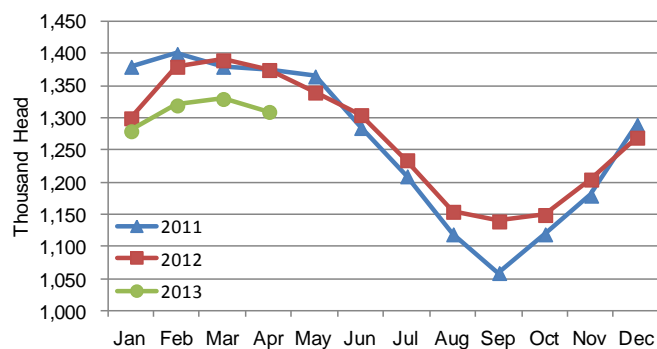
## CATTLE ON FEED

**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in Iowa for all feedlots totaled 1,310,000 on April 1, 2013 according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Iowa Field Office. The inventory is down 2 percent from March 1, 2013 and down 5 percent from April 1, 2012. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 630,000 head on feed, down 2 percent from last month and down 6 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 680,000 head on feed, down 1 percent from last month and down 4 percent from last year.

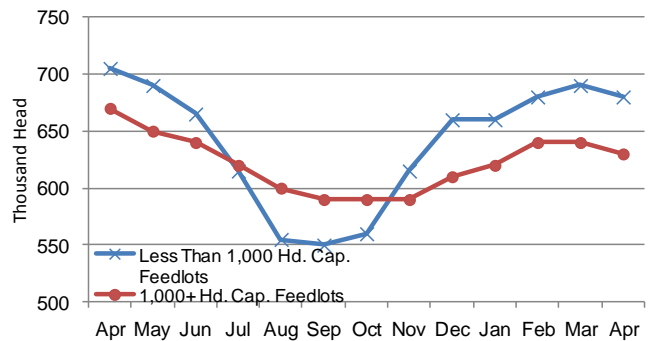
**Placements** during March totaled 131,000 head, an decrease of 6 percent from last month and down 2 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 71,000 head, unchanged from last month but down 3 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 60,000 head. This is down 13 percent from last month but unchanged from last year.

**Marketings** for March were 145,000 head, up 18 percent from last month and up 1 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 77,000 head, up 13 percent from last month and up 8 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 68,000 head, up 24 percent from last month but down 7 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** totaled 6,000 head.

**Cattle on Feed, Inventory on all Feedlots, Iowa: 2011-2013**



**Cattle on Feed, Inventory by Feedlot Capacity, Iowa: Past 12 Months**



## All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

Item	Lots 1,000+ Head		Lots Less than 1,000 Head		All Lots
	(1,000 Head)		(1,000 Head)		(1,000 Head)
Cattle on Feed, March 1, 2013 .....	640		690		1,330
March Placements .....	71		60		131
March Marketings .....	77		68		145
March Other Disappearance .....	4		2		6
Cattle on Feed, April 1, 2013 .....	630		680		1310

## Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

[Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.]

State	Cattle on Feed April 1			Placements during March			Marketings during March			March Disappearance other than Slaughter <sup>1</sup>		
	2012	2013	'13 as % of '12	2012	2013	'13 as % of '12	2012	2013	'13 as % of '12	2012	2013	'13 as % of '12
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)
Arizona .....	278	278	100	27	32	119	27	23	85	1	1	100
California .....	490	480	98	53	56	106	61	53	87	2	3	150
Colorado .....	1,070	980	92	160	165	103	175	165	94	5	10	200
Idaho .....	225	215	96	34	26	76	38	35	92	1	1	100
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>200</b>
Kansas .....	2,170	2,090	96	375	425	113	395	360	91	10	25	250
Nebraska .....	2,530	2,420	96	440	400	91	460	400	87	20	10	50
Oklahoma .....	320	305	95	56	55	98	74	53	72	2	2	100
South Dakota ...	255	230	90	45	32	71	48	31	65	2	1	50
Texas .....	2,780	2,590	93	430	540	126	470	485	103	20	15	75
Washington .....	233	233	100	37	37	100	36	36	100	1	1	100
Other States ....	461	458	99	62	60	97	63	53	84	3	3	100
United States ...	11,482	10,909	95	1,792	1,899	106	1,918	1,771	92	69	76	110

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

## Commercial Red Meat Production, by State and U.S.

[Includes total beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton.  
Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

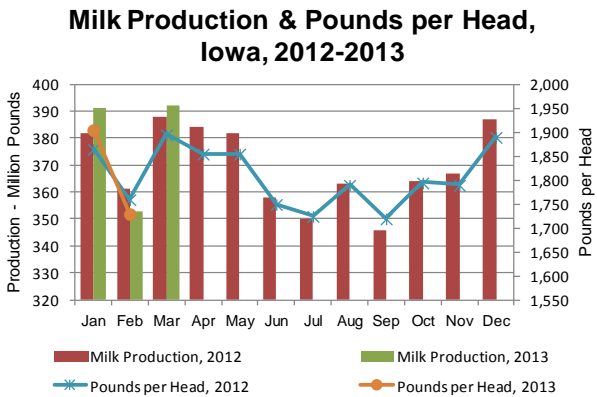
State	2011	2012
----- million pounds -----		
Alabama.....	20.1	11.4
Alaska .....	0.6	0.5
Arizona.....	413.7	386.3
Arkansas .....	42.7	45.5
California.....	1,733.5	1,727.0
Colorado .....	2,150.1	2,211.7
Delaware-Maryland .....	35.9	31.2
Florida .....	118.1	116.5
Georgia .....	135.0	141.2
Hawaii .....	10.6	10.1
Idaho .....	93.2	43.8
Illinois .....	2,757.1	2,976.5
Indiana .....	1,753.4	1,754.2
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>6,591.8</b>	<b>6,638.2</b>
Kansas.....	5,341.1	5,274.2
Kentucky .....	553.6	547.3
Louisiana.....	6.0	5.2
Michigan.....	508.8	495.8
Minnesota.....	2,755.1	2,808.4
Mississippi.....	25.8	26.6
Missouri.....	1,755.5	1,765.6
Montana .....	16.1	16.3
Nebraska.....	7,163.9	7,285.1
Nevada.....	1.1	0.9
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	17.4	18.7
New Jersey .....	54.8	50.3
New Mexico.....	4.6	3.6
New York.....	33.0	32.7
North Carolina .....	2,384.3	2,441.9
North Dakota .....	37.4	14.4
Ohio .....	297.0	278.7
Oklahoma.....	1,195.7	1,154.4
Oregon .....	68.8	72.8
Pennsylvania.....	1,271.7	1,278.7
South Carolina.....	245.1	247.0
South Dakota .....	1,043.5	1,053.8
Tennessee .....	233.1	238.1
Texas .....	5,143.2	5,013.9
Utah .....	453.7	491.7
Virginia .....	487.4	520.0
Washington .....	865.9	897.0
West Virginia .....	8.6	7.4
Wisconsin.....	1,397.8	1,299.3
Wyoming.....	6.3	5.8
United States.....	49,231.70	49,439.7

<sup>1</sup>New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

## MILK PRODUCTION

USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service will provide an estimate of U.S. milk production each month through September 2013. The agency will use only various sources of administrative data to establish the monthly milk production estimates rather than incorporating information from the two remaining quarterly producer surveys, as is presently done. Milk production is one element of the monthly Milk Production report that NASS suspended last month to meet sequestration requirements. Because NASS is not conducting milk producer surveys, the dairy cow and milk per cow statistics that were provided in previous reports will not be available. The Annual Milk Production, Disposition and Income 2012 Summary report will be released as scheduled on April 25.

**Milk production** in Iowa during March 2013 totaled 392 million pounds, up 1 percent from March 2012, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report.



### Milk Cows and Production: Selected States, March 2012 and 2013

State	Milk Production		
	2012	2013	Change from 2012
	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Percent)
Arizona .....	435	423	-2.8
California .....	3,804	3,678	-3.3
Colorado .....	270	278	3.0
Florida .....	228	225	-1.3
Idaho .....	1,127	1,133	0.5
Illinois .....	177	177	-
Indiana .....	330	340	3.0
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Kansas .....	239	251	5.0
Michigan .....	767	790	3.0
Minnesota .....	793	807	1.8
Missouri .....	135	125	-7.4
New Mexico .....	736	715	-2.9
New York .....	1,138	1,159	1.8
Ohio .....	470	481	2.3
Oregon .....	215	216	0.5
Pennsylvania .....	923	926	0.3
Texas .....	876	840	-4.1
Utah .....	166	162	-2.4
Vermont .....	221	226	2.3
Virginia .....	158	153	-3.2
Washington .....	537	543	1.1
Wisconsin .....	2,329	2,400	3.0
23-State Total .....	16,462	16,440	-0.1